

MERIT PROMOTION ANNOUNCEMENT

DEPARTMENTS OF THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD
4105 REEDY CREEK ROAD
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27607-6410

ANNOUNCEMENT #: ARNGT 06-106

OPENING DATE: 14 April 2006

CLOSING DATE: 1 May 2006

ANTICIPATED FILL DATE: 28 May 06

POSITION TITLE AND NUMBER

Welder
PDCN R4402100, MD #: 7021-896

UNIT/ACTIVITY AND DUTY LOCATION

Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site (MATES)
NCARNG, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina

GRADE AND SALARY

WG-3703-10 \$17.92 - \$20.99 per hour

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Excepted Service

WHO CAN APPLY: The area of consideration for this announcement is the NCARNG Technicians Only. Applications will only be accepted from current Excepted employees of the North Carolina National Guard.

HOW TO APPLY: Interested applicants may apply by submitting an Application for Federal Employment (Standard Form 171), Optional Application for Federal Employment (Optional Form 612), resume or any other form of application. It is required that the Knowledge, Skills and Abilities (KSA) listed below be addressed and attached to the application. The application and KSA Statement should be mailed to the North Carolina National Guard, ATTN: JFHQ-NC-HRO, 4105 Reedy Creek Road, Raleigh, NC 27607-6410. It must be received not later than the closing date or if mailed postmarked by the closing date. **NOTE: Information that must be provided when applying for a technician position is as follows: announcement number; name; address; telephone number; social security number, date of birth; citizenship; education; work experience; and other job-related qualifications. For more information, call 1-800-621-4136 ext. 6172/ 6431.. Faxed or E-mailed copies will not be accepted.**

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT: Must have 18 months specialized experience which demonstrates that the applicant has acquired the below listed KSA's. Education may be substituted at a rate of 30 semester hours or 20 classroom hours per week for 6 months of experience when applicable and the appropriate transcripts are submitted with application.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS ABILITIES (KSA'S)

Below are listed the KSA's for this position. Applicants must address each KSA individually in paragraph format by explaining any civilian and military work experience (*with dates*) that provided that KSA. It is required that this statement be attached to the application. Failure to do so will result in the applicant not being considered for this position. For more information or assistance, call 1-800-621-4136 ext. 6172 or 6431.

1. Knowledge of welding standard and how various metals and alloys react to different welding processes and techniques.
2. Skill in a variety of gas torch and electric arc welding processes and equipment.
3. Ability to work independently from written or oral instructions, blueprints sketches, or personal inspection of items to be repaired.
4. Knowledge of and skill in the selection and use of special welding tools and equipment without instructions.
5. Knowledge of and skill in safety practices regarding explosive gases and hazardous rays.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT: 1. Occupants of this position must maintain continuous military membership in the North Carolina Army National Guard (NCARNG). NCARNG status (military grade, MTOE or TDA assignment, MOS/SSI, military unit) and experience must be entered on the application. The recommended applicant will not be approved for appointment until they occupy a compatible MOS in the NCARNG shown under Military Assignment on the reverse side of this announcement. 2. The applicant selected for this position will be required to participate in the Direct Deposit/Electronic Fund Transfer Program. 3. The recommended applicant will not be approved for appointment until the appropriate physical examination is completed.

MILITARY ASSIGNMENT: Assignment to a compatible Enlisted position in the NCARNG is mandatory. (CMF 21, 63, 88)

EVALUATION FACTORS USED: Personal interviews, review of application and the KSA Statement.

PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Performs welder duties using electric, acetylene, and/or inert gas shielded welding processes, e.g., pre-heating, brazing, head welding, tack welding, flame cutting, pressure welding, and heat treatment. Reads and interprets blueprints and sketchers. Lays out positions and clamp work; selects types and rod and size of tip to accomplish weld. Determines heat necessary; adjusts equipment accordingly. Manually maintains proper speed, flame motion, tip and angle, and position of the welding flame to produce desired pattern. Uses templates, jigs, blueprints and other guides to repair, modify or fabricate metal items including repair of light or intricately made mechanical parts which must fit in assemblies where close tolerances are required. Welds or reinforces heavy armor plate. Performs precision welding on jigs, dies, engineering and automotive equipment. Brazes dissimilar metals; flame cuts metal to size for fabrication, using regular welding equipment. Utilizes basic sheet metal tools and equipment such as a bender, press, roller, shear, and band saw to repair and/or fabricate a variety of equipment. Performs other duties as assigned.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMANDERS/SUPERVISORS: This position vacancy announcement will be given the broadest possible dissemination. A copy of this announcement will be posted to your unit/activity bulletin board.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Participants in the Selected Reserve Incentive Program will be administered as prescribed by NGB Pamphlet 600-15. 2. Applicants are requested to identify, on a separate sheet of paper, their race and national origin from one of the following categories; Male or Female; American Indian or Alaskan native; Asian or Pacific islander; Black, not of Hispanic origin; Hispanic; White, not of Hispanic origin. Submission of this information is voluntary and will be used in support of the NCNG Equal Employment and Affirmative Action Programs. 3. A PCS will not be authorized for the individual selected for this position unless agreed upon in advance by HRO and a PCS order is prepared prior to effective date. Applicants will be advised in writing at the interview. 4. Males born on or after 1 January 1960 must be registered with the selective service in order to be considered for federal employment.

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